

GMC of WDC

Ad Hoc Organizing and Coordinating Committee

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 29JUL81 7:45pm @ Jim Richardson's

1. Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as reported.
2. Agenda adopted as reported with the addition of two items by Barry Hahn and one by Greg Vogel.

3. MUSIC - JIM RICHARDSON

After general discussion, Kevin Nixon moved that a Director Search Plan Committee be formed to devise the plan for finding a permanent Director and that said Committee report its findings to the Ad Hoc and proceed to implement the search plan as amended and approved by the Ad Hoc.

The Ad Hoc members expressed concern of the selection of the election Search committee and wishes to commend to the Plan Committee the thought that most of the search committee members should also be chorus members.

Director Search Planning Committee members:

Everett Waldo

Barry Hahn

Wayne Heger

Bob Jones

Bruce McCarthy

Marsha Pearson

Jim Richardson

Rick Rosendall

Marsha Pearson

4. LIBRARY - Roger Harlow

Roger announced that Gerry Wilde of the Music Works had offered to provide music to the chorus for promotional consideration. This news was enthusiastically accepted until it was realized that Mr. Wilde is in the running for Musical Director. It was the feeling of the group that we could not continue with discussion of the offer of music until after the Music Director had been chosen.

Craig moved that we thank Mr Wilde most graciously for the music that he is already obtaining and tell him that we must defer further discussion of his offer until after the selection of the Music Director. Motion carried. It was the will of the Ad Hoc that the letter be oh so carefully worded not to imply wrongdoing on the part of anyone. Everett will draft a letter and take consultation with Jim R and Marsha P.

Arthur Luri of AMS music will do TTBB arrangements and handle copyright arrangements for \$40-\$50 per piece, piano score extra. Jim pointed out that several people in the chorus could do the same and Mr Luri should be filed for future reference.

5. Rehearsal Night Committee - Ron Sabacek

Ron presented the results of the poll take at the last Chorus session and made several recommendations for continued investigation. The Ad Hoc directed the Rehearsal night Committee to consider ways of polling non-members of the chorus, since the only people already polled have show acceptance of Sun night.

6. Fund Raising - Mike Ziskind

Mike announced that there will be a fund raising wine and cheese party on 29Aug81 during the afternoon. Wine, beer, colas, and cheese will be served. Many people have expressed a desire to help out. The event will be at the home of Richard Crone 3012 Military Road NW (between Conn and Rock Creek Park).

7. Space Committee - Barry Hahn

The Rogue has no piano and Maay off Broadway has been gutted.

The first Congregationalist Church (MCC) appears to be the best bet for Sunday nights. In response to questioning, Barry said he had not investigated nights other than Sunday. The Space Committee was instructed to come back next week with at least three proposed places and to investigate nights other than Sunday. Barry Hahn resigned as head of the space committee. Marsha Pearson agreed to take over the chair of the Space Committee.

The Cultural Alliance publishes a list of all the rehearsal and performance spaces in the city. Kevin Nixon will obtain a copy for Marsha.

8. Membership Committee - Kevin Nixon

Three sites were proposed for the 15Aug social: Everett's friend Mabel's place at the Watergate, Ron Sabacek's in Alex, and Barry Hahn's in DC. The Watergate was deemed to be the best site and Everett agreed to confirm the space that evening. Since Ron has a kitchen and Barry does not, Ron's was selected as backup. (After the meeting it was found that the Watergate will not be available.)

Kevin presented the pot luck plan and described our needs for the occasion. After being instructed to plan for at most 150 people Ron was instructed to run with it. Marsha suggested getting beer and wine through her employer (later confirmed). Kevin will make explicit pot assignments on Sun night.

9. Treasurer - Marsha Pearson

Sunday's dues collected = \$50. Rent money in the hat \$40.

10. By-Laws and Incorporation Committee - Rick Norton

The recommendations passed out at the last meeting were discussed the Ad Hoc provided some guidance and suggestions:

- a. Strike presidential selection of the Nominations Committee
- b. Sectional representatives appear to be artificial.
- c. A mechanism for nominations other than from the NomComm must be provided.
- d. A viva voce or division of the house at the Annual Meeting was felt to be an adequate substitute for mail ballots.
- e. It might be well to eliminate open meetings of the Board.

11. Membership

Concern was expressed over the people who have come to one or two rehearsals and not come back. Kevin will work with Marsha to call some of these people and determine their reasons for not returning.

12. Publicity - Greg Vogel

Greg announced that Bill Hunnicutt's job situation has changed and he no longer feels able to perform as chair of the Publicity Committee. Greg Vogel will head the committee ad interim.

There will be a Name That Chorus contest; suggestions will be collected at the 15 Aug social and the chosen name will be announced at the 29Aug fundraiser.

13. Barry Hahn announced that the Eagle wants us to sing at the Eagle Anniv (thanksgiving weekend). The Eagle is willing to provide t-shirts for the chorus. Logo and chorus name will be needed by Labor Day if we are to have the shirts by the end of Nov.

Greg Vogel asked that anyone who knew of any local community newspapers contact him with their (the papers') names and addresses.

15. Craig Bowen asked that copies of committee reports be provided the Secretary for the chorus files.

next meeting 7:30pm at Ray Hagen's
4707 Conn Ave NW #513

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PROPOSED AGENDA
Third Meeting
29 July 1981

INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF 22 July

SETTING & ADOPTING THE AGENDA

1 ✓ MUSIC - Jim Richardson

Recruiting Director
Advisory Committee for Director

✓ REHEARSAL NIGHT COMMITTEE - Ron Sabacek

3 ✓ SPACE SEARCH COMMITTEE - Barry Hahn

4 ✓ AUGUST 15th SOCIAL - Kevin Nixon

5 ✓ FUND RAISING - Mike Ziskind

6 ✓ TREASURY - Marsha Pearson

7 ✓ LIBRARY - Roger Harlow

8 ✓ BYLAWS & INCORPORATION - Rick Norton

9 ✓ MEMBERSHIP - Kevin Nixon

10 ✓ OTHER BUSINESS

11 ✓ LOCATION NEXT MEETING

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